

Speaking of the Weather

February and March bring weather conditions very trying to most people.

Colds, coughs, sore throat, tonsillitis, catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, are all prevalent.

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MAY DELAY DISTRIBUTION OF STATE SCHOOL FUND

Superintendent Gilbert Believes Tardy Revenues Will Not Be For Long.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—The March distribution of the State school fund probably will not be made on time unless unexpected receipts during the next thirty days swell the revenues, but State Superintendent Gilbert believes the delay will not be long. The per capita made out last summer provided for seven months' school, an additional month. Supt. Gilbert said the last payment will not be as large as the other six.

The February distribution, due in about a week, will take out of the fund \$563,520.28. The balance the first day of February was \$698,609.15, leaving \$135,088.87 as a nucleus for the fund to meet the March distribution.

Broke Iowa "Tip" Law.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—Two waitresses, tipped \$5 each by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and two messenger boys, tipped 50 cents and 10 cents respectively by the president during the president's visit to Des Moines on Tuesday, were notified by the police that they must regard the tips merely as souvenirs or else return them to the donors.

The notification came after attorney General Cossom found the Wilson tips a violation of the anti-tipping law.

The law provides that both donor and recipient may be punished for the same act.

Cat Goes 600 Miles in Wheel.
(Harrington (Neb.) Dispatch to Chicago Journal.)

A kitten crawled inside the rim of a big flywheel at the Great Northern mills and fell asleep. The mill pet was unnoticed and the giant machinery was set in motion. The wheel whirled about with the kitten inside for nine hours, held to its perilous position by the running of the wheels. The kitten was still alive when the machinery was stopped for the night. It was estimated it had traveled 600 miles.

Lusitania Negotiations.

According to Washington dispatches the outlook for an early settlement of the Lusitania is again promising in the opinion of officials and diplomats. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing on Monday took under consideration the draft of the communication from Germany.

BASKET BALL

High School defeated the Paducah High School team Friday night by the score of 34 to 14. Paducah had a very good team but they were not able to keep up with the locals fast teamwork and goal shooting.

Bowling and Lenhard played the best games for Paducah, while Moseley and Breathitt were the stars for Hopkinsville. Breathitt made six field goals and one goal from a foul.

The lineup:
H. H. S. Positions P. H. S.
Breathitt r. f. Lenhard
Roberts l. f. Gleanes
Brown c. Wilhelm
Moseley r. g. V. Bowling
Torian l. g. G. Bowling

The score: 1st half 2nd half To.
Hopkinsville... 12 22 34
Paducah... 7 7 14

Hopkinsville: Field goals—Breathitt 6, Roberts 4, Brown 2, Moseley 1, Torian 3. Goals from fouls—Breathitt 1, Torian 1. Fouls—Breathitt 1, Torian 3.

Paducah: Field goals—Lenhard 1, Gleanes 4, Wilhelm 1. Goals from fouls—Wilhelm 2. Fouls—Lenhard 2, Gleanes 1, Wilhelm 2, V. Bowling 1.

The girls' game was well played and was very interesting. The Orange and Black won by the score of 19 to 10.

The Freshman boys defeated the McLean School team by the score of 14 to 3. Several of the younger boys showed up well and promise to be good material for the High School in the future.

Next Friday night the local quintet will meet the Madisonville five at McLean gym. Some time ago Madisonville beat High School but this time the locals intend to give Madisonville a good hard fight. This promises to be the best game that has been played here thus far this season.

Prolific Cow.

James Boyd, Jailer of Hart county, has a Holstein cow which has brought twin calves recently for the second time, having had the first pair last winter, both of which lived and sold for \$60 last autumn.

Nonogenarian.

Mrs. Frances Hawkins, widow of Rev. E. B. Hawkins, a Methodist minister, died in Warren county in her 92nd year.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of America says at the next meeting May 27 action will be taken to protest against extreme fashions in women's dress. They want higher necks and longer skirts.

HIS OBJECT LESSON

By CATHERINE CRANMER.

"Larry, have my horse ready at five today." As Harold Breathitt spoke his attention was attracted by old Larry's unusual language as he started off to ward the stables. "Hold on, Larry," called Harold. "What has got into your legs. Are you doing anything for that rheumatism?"

"Sore, Mr. Breathitt. I can't see how medicine I see today is going to help my legs, but old Doc Whitley says to keep on taking it."

"I'm afraid that cooling you do over there is doing too good for you, Larry. Why didn't you marry, and now you'd have a wife to take care of your aches and pains?"

"Well, Mr. Breathitt," began Larry, slowly and standing with his left hand on his hip and his right hand holding his knee, "it was just because I was too hard-headed to give in on anything, and while I was waiting for the girl to give in on everything she married a fellow that was so glad to get her he didn't care who give in nor how much."

"That is rather a vague explanation and a surprising one to me, Larry. I never found you hard-headed." Harold was curiously interested.

"But you never found me till after I'd learned a thing or two," responded Larry. "It's a long story, but if you want to hear it all I'll tell you."

"Go ahead, Larry," Harold smiled encouragingly.

"You see," began Larry, "Mary Glenn and me was the same as engaged, and I was so jealous I didn't want her to dance with the other fellows. She was a girl with as many ways of smiling as a mocking bird has of singing, and, of course, the fellows flocked around her. One evening I got mad 'cause she danced three times with the same fellow, and I guess I took a nip more than was good for my temper, and on the way home I laid down the law to Mary. She didn't get riled, but she said, just as calm as you please: 'Whenever you get ready to quit bullying me and to let drink alone as much as you want me to let the other boys alone, then I'll be ready to give in about anything in reason. There's got to be giving in on both sides, or we don't keep company any more, and that's all I've got to say.' It was all she did say, too, and my storming around about a girl trying to interfere with a man's personal liberty didn't draw one word from her. When she reached her father's gate she flounced into the house quick as lightning and at Christmas the same year she married another fellow."

"And you, Larry—what did you do then?" Harold asked this perfunctorily to bring Larry's mind from the far-away past.

"Me? I sailed for America, and I've been here ever since. So," concluded Larry, "you see, here I am, with no wife to help me carry the load that comes with the years."

"Yes, Larry, I think I do see," said Harold slowly. Then he got up abruptly and went into the house. He closed his study door and went straight to the telephone. During the brief interval until he received a reply no visible muscle moved, but his face grew very pale and his heart pounded away like a stationary engine.

"Colonel Hunter's residence?" Then, almost stantly, "May I speak to Miss Eunice?" His attitude remained rigid as he awaited her voice in the receiver.

"Eunice, this is Harold. May I talk to you a little while?" The hand that held the receiver was trembling.

"There's a lot I'd like to say that could hardly be said over the telephone, but if I told you that I've begun to see some things differently would you let me come to see you and explain?" And Harold, whose arguments in court were noted for their directness, found himself floundering for words in which to present his side of the case to the calm-voiced young woman at the other end of the wire.

"Well, no; perhaps that is not exactly explicit. The only way I can be explicit is to say frankly that I'm ashamed of the attitude I took when we disagreed over whether I should dictate to you about your professional associates any more than you about mine." Harold almost embraced the telephone instrument as he added, in his most persuasive tones: "And, Eunice, you've made such a success as a social worker among unfortunate women, won't you undertake to set right and make happy one more man whose mind is open to conviction and whose heart is starving for you?"

A very brief pause marked the birth of a blissful expression on Harold's face.

"You say 'Central' is not deaf? I'm not either, Eunice, and it makes me happy to hear that gentle tone in your voice. If I come by in fifteen minutes will you go for a long ride and supper at the Country club?" The interval that followed was infinitesimal. "I'm on my way now, dearest!"

The receiver was still swinging on its hook when Harold went from the room and called to Larry:

"Never mind about the horse, Larry; I'm going out in my car."

"And you're not going alone either, or I miss my guess," chuckled Larry to himself, as he limped away toward the stables.

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A motor road has been built in Bolivia that crosses the Andes 17,000 feet above sea level.

FARMER INJURED

When Hit by a Wagon On The Street Yesterday.

Wm. Walker, a farmer was run into by a wagon driven by Garnett P'Pool yesterday, on a congested portion of Main street, and knocked down. It was purely an accident, as Mr. P'Pool was doing all he could to control his team. Mr. Walker was taken into Prof. Foster's office and his injuries examined and it was found that no bones were broken. He was considerably bruised but not dangerously hurt.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

And The Old Methodist Church at Roaring Spring Will Be So'd.

An injunction that prevented the trustees, C. E. Sivilly, Q. A. Elliott and G. W. Blane, from selling the old Methodist church at Roaring Spring, Ky., was dissolved at Cadiz last week and the church will again be offered for sale. The Masonic lodge claimed an interest in the upper story and the Woodmen claimed to have acquired its interest, the Masonic lodge now being defunct, or moved to Lafayette.

The Methodists decided to consolidate its membership with another church.

SHOOTING SATURDAY

One Negro Fired Upon Another With a Shot Gun.

Will Willoughby, col., was shot and badly wounded at the farm of E. H. Reynolds, near Julien, Saturday. They had returned from town together quarreling and when they reached West's home he secured a shotgun and shot Willoughby. Later he came to town and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Herbert Johnson.

MEETING BEGINS.

A series of revival meetings began at the Cleveland Avenue church Sunday, conducted by Rev. John T. Smithson.

Henderson Mud Holes.

Fourteen buggies were lined up in one mud hole on the Henderson and Owensboro road Friday, near the Mat Stone place, four miles beyond Zion, says a Henderson dispatch.

The acquittal of two women in his court charged with killing men, at San Francisco, led Judge Dunne to say to one of the juries: "If these women who go around killing men would shoot some of our feeble-minded jurymen, the world would be better off."

In One Way.

"I'd go into the automobile business if I could manage to get some capital together." "Well, such a spender as you are ought easily to be able to raise the dust."

HOW TO SAY "SALONIKI."

As to Saloniki, the people on the spot put the stress on the "on," and make the penultimate syllable short. And in this case the Italians seem to be at fault, for the spelling in their newspapers is "Salonica," and the Italian double consonant implies a very strong emphasis. Beware, too, of Herzegovina when that name comes forward, as it probably will; its penultimate syllable is short.

HEARD IN A BOOK STORE.

"Hello, Brown, buying a new novel? I thought you never read a book that is less than a year old."

"I don't; but by the time my wife and daughter get through lending this to their friends it will be that old and more."

FASTIDIOUS.

"Will your dog bite?"

"Nobody but strangers," replied Farmer Cornstossel.

"Then he is loyal to his friends?"

"Tain't that. He jes' likes novelty."

THE REASON.

"Young Tippins seems to be very much stuck on himself."

"Naturally; he has just been made junior partner in a glue factory."

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